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## RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 28, 2009

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 28, 2009.

Reconsideration and removal of the rejection in the Action are respectfully requested in view of the remarks that follow.

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